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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-504, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection to be appropriately designated:

() (1) Each child care center that provides transportation services, including those providing such services by contract or otherwise, shall be fully responsible for the safety of the children it transports for any purpose, including, but not limited to, transportation between home and the center, to other destinations and on field trips. Each center shall require that each child released from a transporting vehicle is received by a parent or other person appropriately designated to receive the child, and that all state laws and regulations regarding the transportation of children, including the use of child restraint devices be followed.

(2) All transportation requirements shall be strictly enforced by the department of human services for child care centers subject to this part.

(3)(A) If a child care center licensed by the department of human services chooses to use any mechanical or electronic devices to assist in the safe transportation of children, or if the center's contractors for transportation services choose to use such devices, those devices must be approved by a national testing or approval organization such as the Consumer Product Safety Commission or Underwriters' Laboratories or some other recognized testing and approval entity, and the child care center must furnish evidence of such approval to the department before installing such devices, or, if such devices are in use on

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the effective date of this act, the child care center must furnish evidence of such approval to the department within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this act.

(B) The use of any devices shall in no way whatsoever supersede the requirements of any regulation of the department of human services relative to the procedures required of a child care center for the safe transportation of children under the center's control, and such devices shall only be a supplement, and not an alternative, to the procedures prescribed by such regulations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.